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D.D. PROGRAMMES FOR LINGUISTIC GROUPS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Doordarshan has fixed the allocation of its programme on TVaccording to the percentage of population of linguistic groups residing in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details regarding the programme and timings allotted to cater to the demands of the different linguistic groups; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): No Sir.

(b) & (c): Prasar Bharati has informed that Doordarshan runs `Regional LanguageSatellite Service` in different languages, which is also available in the households of Delhi through cable. About two hours of programmes in Hindi are daily originated by the Doordarshan Kendra,Delhi, as Hindi is the language of the service area catered by this Kendra. Programmes in Urdu and Punjabi are also telecast for half an hour, alternately every week.